



## UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

### A G E N D A

February 26, 2024

**Join Zoom** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83005922323?pwd=NU9weklCTmZTNc16OE1vTHBnTjdGQT09>

**Meeting ID: 830 0592 2323**

**Passcode: 777236**

**By phone: 301 715 8592**

- 7:01 p.m. Call to Order and Welcome
- 7:01 p.m. Roll Call
- See below
- 7:02 p.m. Review/Approve minutes from 1.8 meeting
- 7:03 p.m. Police Report
- Good proactive enforcement from patrol officers: Illegal guns and drugs taken off the streets
  - First homicide of the year in the 6<sup>th</sup> District
  - Recent trend of robberies involving theft of clothing and shoes, auto thefts are up
  - Our letter has been received and will be considered by the County Executive in his budget-making process
- 7:16 p.m. Topic: Ramon Espin, *Office of Common Ownership Communities* (OCOC), will discuss process, when to use, how to use. OCOC is committed to providing owners, tenants, residents, boards of directors, and management companies of self-governing residential communities with information, assistance, and impartial dispute resolution programs.
- Training programs for Common Ownership Community officials
  - Elections
  - Technical assistance
  - Dispute resolution and mediation
  - Operational overview
- 7:55 p.m. County Council Report
- CM Glass
  - CM Luedtke
  - CM Balcombe
  - CM Katz
- 8:15 p.m. Vote on letter to the County Executive regarding equitable use of sports fields
- Letter will be voted on during a special meeting next Monday prior to our Land Use meeting
- 8:24 p.m. Regional Director's Report
- Considering nominees to the rural and rustic roads and airpark advisory committees
  - Gaithersburg Germantown Chamber of Commerce got a grant for a 3 year program of considering a Business Improvement District or an Urban District

8:33 p.m. Community Concerns

8:39 p.m. Adjourn

**Note:** Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, contact Greg Wims at 240-777-8040 or at [greg.wims@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:greg.wims@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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## UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

### 2023-2024 Board Members and Committees

Present	Name	Area	Committee
X	<b>Andrew Saundry, Chair</b>	Germantown	Executive Committee
X	<b>Amanda Hunt Franklin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair</b>	Poolesville	Executive Committee
X	<b>Christel Bivens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair</b>	Germantown	Executive Committee
X	Matilda Adu	N. Potomac/Potomac	Quality of Life
	Steven Augustino	Gaithersburg	Quality of Life
X	Wayne Jacas	Boyds/Clarksburg	Quality of Life
	Steve Wambo Kanga	Potomac	
	Hassan Dixon	Germantown	Quality of Life
X	Jay Guan	Clarksburg	Quality of Life, <b>Chair</b>
X	Mary Hoel	Laytonsville	Land Use
X	Revonne Johnson	Germantown	Quality of Life
X	Paul Klee	Darnestown	Land Use
	Tangela Nichols	Boyds/Clarksburg	Quality of Life
X	Christopher O'Brien	Gaithersburg	Quality of Life
X	Kraig Walsleben	Damascus	Land Use
X	Steve Robinson	Damascus	Land Use, <b>Chair</b>

*Effective November 2023*